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SUBJECT: COLMIL, FISCALIA MOVING FORWARD IN ARAUCA

REF: A. BOGOTA 2498  
B. BOGOTA 2299  
C. BOGOTA 546  
D. BOGOTA 4991

CLASSIFIED BY: AMBASSADOR ANNE W. PATTERSON. REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D).

1. (C) ON JUNE 5 IN SARAVERA, ARAUCA DEPARTMENT, OCCIDENTAL  
PETROLEUM (OXY) DONATED BARRACKS WORTH USD \$350,000 TO THE  
ARMY'S 5TH MOBILE BRIGADE. THE BARRACKS ARE INTENDED TO  
SUPPORT THE ARMY'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CANO LIMON

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ALAN H FLANIGAN  
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PIPELINE. THE GOC'S INCREASED EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE PIPELINE, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING A SPECIALLY DESIGNATED ANTI-TERRORISM UNIT OF THE FISCALIA (NATIONAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE), HAVE BEGUN TO BEAR FRUIT AND THE CANO LIMON FIELD HAS ENJOYED TWO MONTHS OF UNINTERRUPTED PRODUCTION. [REDACTED]

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2. (C) IN A BRIEFING AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY, AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2002 WAS PRESENTED. CANO LIMON HAS OPERATED FOR TWO MONTHS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, ALLOWING PRODUCTION OF 14.8 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL. FROM JANUARY TO MAY 2001 THERE WERE 96 ATTACKS ON THE PIPELINE. FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 2002, THERE WERE 21 ATTACKS AND 40 THWARTED ATTEMPTS. NEARLY THREE TIMES AS MUCH OIL HAS BEEN PRODUCED IN THE PERIOD JANUARY TO MAY 2002 AS IN THE EQUIVALENT PERIOD LAST YEAR, WHILE ONLY A THIRD AS MUCH OIL

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HAS BEEN SPILLED. THIRTY-NINE TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED THIS YEAR BY THE ANTI-TERRORISM UNIT OF THE FISCALIA, COMPARED WITH THREE IN THE FIFTEEN YEARS PRIOR.

3. (C) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT ON MAY  
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30 TWO BOMBS EXPLODED IN DOWNTOWN ARAUCA, KILLING ONE AND  
INJURING EIGHT (REF D).

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COMMENT  
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5. (C) THE SUCCESS THAT WE HAVE SEEN IN ARAUCA IS PROOF OF  
WHAT THE GOC CAN DO WHEN GIVEN ADEQUATE SUPPORT. HOWEVER,  
THIS PROBLEM IS A LONG-TERM ONE THAT NEEDS A LONG-TERM  
SOLUTION. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 58,727  
BARRELS OF OIL HAVE BEEN SPILLED, REPRESENTING SIGNIFICANT  
ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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